



# CPD Certificate

## National Foundation Education Module

# Critical Care Nursing

The National Foundation Module in Critical Care Nursing is a 10 credit, part-time, taught, online module. The duration of this module is 26 weeks with two intakes per year: September and February.

2026/27	Dates	Activity	Cohort 9
	<b>Sept 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>On-line Orientation to Module (attendance compulsory)</b>	
	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Care of patient with altered respiratory function	
	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> - Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Care of patient with altered cardiovascular function	
	<b>Oct 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Virtual workshop (attendance compulsory)</b>	
	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered renal function	
	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered gastrointestinal and endocrine function	
	Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Care of patient with altered neurological function	
	Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Care of the Critically Ill Patient	
	<b>Jan 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Online MCQ exam &amp; Virtual workshop (attendance compulsory)</b>	
	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> - March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical learning consolidation and completion of Competency Attainment Record	
	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Submission of Clinical Competency Booklet</b>	

### Assessment details

- Power Point Presentation and self-report (mid semester)
- Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ) (end of module)**
- Submission of Clinical Competency Achievement Booklet (end of module)**

### Funding Support (HSE/Section 38)

- Applications are managed through local NMPDU/CNME
- A single ONMSD postgraduate funding form applies to all programmes
- Applicants must submit their funding decision letter with the HEI application
- Closing dates: June 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 (September intake) & October 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 (February intake)

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